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Carlsbad is a little city, not a village or town and should not be compared with other towns of like population elsewhere in the territory, such as have sprung up in the last five or ten years. The stranger entering the town at night is generally surprised, first at the long stretches of broad concrete walks and the almost day light appearance, from the many strong electric lights, furnished by the Utilities Company from the immense power dams; then the stranger finds the Legal Tender cafe, where at all times during the night he can secure a short order of the choicest kinds of food. Three hotels are open all night as well as two orderly, neat and clean sample rooms, where the glare of the electric light shows through polished windows the whole interior. Even prohibitions have been heard to remark that if ever a saloon was to be allowed it should be of the kind conducted in Carlsbad. Carlsbad has the best fire department in the territory and the fire pressure is all that can be desired. Sewers in the business part of town empty into the Pecos upon the banks of which the town is located. The schools of Carlsbad are the special pride of her citizens and there at present over 600 children enrolled. Lands around Carlsbad that a year or two ago were selling and in fact sold for thirty to fifty dollars per acre are changing hands at \$100 per acre now and one sale was made last Saturday for \$150, the same farm being sold a few years ago for \$50. The lands under the Carlsbad Project are just the same as those that sell at other points for 11000 per acre. People are coming in every day and at the present rate of transfers there will be no more of the original company lands left for sale in a couple of months. When apples and peaches on the trees sell for from \$250 to \$400 per acre, land cannot remain at as low a price as it is now bringing under the big government canal.

The campaign lie circulated last week about Larrazolo, to the effect that he spoke to a crowd of natives and referred to the English speaking people as "gringos" is too silly to even contradict, and were it not for the fact that it was undoubtedly conceived by the managers of the old Bull, men who know it is not criminal to tell such a political lie, because it does not charge any crime to Larrazolo, it would not be even noticed. The facts are that Andrews is too well known as the man whom Cashier Clark of the Enterprise bank of Pennsylvania charged with having betrayed his friendship and by intrigue and chicanery that, from a moral standpoint was worse than murder or highway robbery caused Mr. Clark to commit suicide. Andrews knows that from the from the standpoint of justice if not in law he is a moral leper and his supporters know that he is a profane old scoundrel. It is to get even with these facts that the managers of the old "Bull" have undertaken to circulate a campaign lie to the effect that Larrazolo has spoken in a disrespectful way of his Texas friends, who twenty years ago and on elected him for term after term to the responsible offices of district clerk and prosecuting attorney in the western district of Texas. Is it not a likely story that a man brought up among the English speaking people, teaching school where all or nearly all the pupils Americans, obtaining his education among Americans and last, but not least becoming a lawyer and an orator in the language he is said to despise would give vent to such rot? Is it a likely story that a man would love a people so well as to advise the native to learn English and copy the customs of the Texas people and in return be so well loved and respected as to be elected by Americans to high and responsible positions, as often as he would accept the honors and then make the talk reported by the Register-Tribune of Roswell? It will be difficult to make such men as J. H. Graham, the Lucas brothers, the Heards, or in fact any of the old timers who knew of Larrazolo in Pecos and El Paso years ago believe that he would be fool enough to make such insane remarks even if he felt like it. Such rot is impossible. The people who got up the story are a set of very foolish liars, but as no one has as yet been known to father the absurd monstrosity it is not likely any attention will be given it. It probably was conceived in the conglomeration of excrement contained in the old "Bull's" cranium.

Four varieties of cotton were planted this spring: Egyptian, Columbian Long Staple, Peterkin and Gratin. All varieties are doing exceedingly well, and yield much cotton of very good staple.

A force of men is at work getting machinery and material in place at McMillian Reservoir. Concrete will be ready to place before the end of this week. The largest force of men that can be used to advantage is being employed. The rock crusher will not be used this year, the gravel and rock needed for the concrete found near by, being of proper size.

The Carlsbad people are becoming very much interested in chickens. Well bred chickens are finding a ready sale at \$1.00 each. Males are selling as high as \$3.00 to \$4.00. W. Livingston has turned his homestead, south from the Vineyard into a regular chicken farm, having over 500 hens at work in his new establishment.

Extra good alfalfa seed for sale tests 80 pounds. G. W. Swift. Carlsbad.

The Carlsbad Project.

The Carlsbad Project of the United States Reclamation Service in southeastern New Mexico was acquired by purchase in 1906. The old system had been practically wrecked by floods in the fall of 1904, and the government spent over \$600,000 in reconstructing the old works. The canals have been repaired and brought to grade and double banked. At Avalon, six miles north of Carlsbad, a new dam nearly a quarter of a mile long, sixty feet high, 290 feet wide at the base and 30 feet at the crest, with reinforced concrete core from bed rock to crest has been built; The headgates are concrete as well as an automatic system of spillgates at the head of the canal. Wide spillways of modern construction have been provided for over-flow. The Reservoir at this point has a capacity of 6,000 acre feet. Twelve miles further up the Pecos river is the main storage reservoir, known as McMillian, located in a natural depression along the river, which ends in a narrow gorge where the dam has been built. It is the largest artificial lake in the southwest, storing 50,000 acre feet of water. The irrigation works have been built by Federal Engineers, and are models of modern engineering construction.

The climate of the Carlsbad Project is very favorable, being free from extremes of heat and cold. Practically everything suitable to a warm temperate zone may be grown here with profit, the variety of crops being unusually great. Cotton, strictly a southern plant, oats and other small grains, deciduous fruit of every variety, alfalfa, the world's greatest forage crop, etc., thrive here. Alfalfa will return \$50.00 to \$60.00 an acre a year, and other proportion. Intensive cultivated land will net in fruit, vegetables, or other crops \$150.00 to \$400.00 an acre a year. The land values are still low.

The Santa Fe Railway runs through the project, and stations are conveniently located every few miles, no land with water being more than three miles from a station. The future of the Carlsbad Project is bright. The backing of the Federal Government is an assurance that the water supply is ample and the irrigation works stable and lasting, and that in fact irrigation is crop insurance in this instance.

Doings Under the Project.

BY A. M. HOVE.

The Townsite company at Loving has an eye for beauty as well as use. They are cleaning up everything, and seeding vacant lots in alfalfa, about thirty acres in all will be planted in the townsite. C. H. Dishman has sold his twelve acres to the company, and it controls practically the whole 160 inside of the limits, except the two tracts of T. J. Fletcher and John Nymeyer. Loving is rapidly coming to the front. A lumber yard has just been put in by Groves Lumber Co., and this week several cars of lumber, and one car of brick was unloaded. The immigration into this district is heavy, and the demand for lumber justifies this move on the part of the lumber company.

The Benson farm, originally laid out by R. W. Tansill is undergoing extensive improvements. Wells Benson began active work to increase the productiveness of the farm last year. He has now over 200 acres of fine alfalfa. This fall he will plant as much as can possibly be planted before the season closes. This is one of the best pieces of property under the project, and Mr.

Benson knows how to make the farm profitable.

The four and three fourths acres of alfalfa planted last fall on the government experimental farm below town was clipped in the spring. Since that three cuttings have been taken off, a total of twenty-one tons by weight. The next cutting will be ready in a few days. About two acres of this alfalfa will be plowed up this fall and one acre sowed in oats, and another acre in wheat. Another tract of raw land will also be planted in oats and wheat.

E. Carter never does things by halves. He has made a wonderful improvement on his place near Loving in the past two years. He has seventy acres in fine alfalfa and twenty-six hundred peach and apple trees. He plans to make further improvements this year. Mr. Carter is not a stranger to the valley, having been one of the successful farmers at Hagerman for many years before moving here.

Wm. O. Roy from Kansas, purchased W. W. Pinkerton's place near Otis Saturday. He takes immediate possession, and is already at work planting 25 acres of alfalfa. He also intends to set out an orchard this winter, and otherwise improve the place Mr. Roy is on old experienced farmer, and is an acquisition to the Otis neighborhood.

Spencer C. Faville and his mother returned from Nashua, Iowa, this week after an absence of a month from his farm at Malaga. His father, H. O. Faville, has been in charge of the improvement on his own place and his son's during this time. The Favilles brought with them Poll-Angus cattle and will devote themselves to breeding fine cattle.

Dr. Harry Irwin has made arrangements to place the eighty farm that he has adjoining Loving on the west into good condition. He will plant a considerable acreage of alfalfa, some oats this fall, and a fair sized orchard in the winter. He will also build a commodious residence.

E. D. McKenzie is seeding the 160 acres of the lower Green farm that Mr. Stephens of Santa Fe bought from Mr. Osborne. The entire quarter has been plowed and put in good shape. The seed will be rushed in the next two weeks.

A. B. Shadinger at Malaga, reports a heavy seed crop from alfalfa planted in May this year. This is rather unusual, but Mr. Shadinger put his land in good shape and he is getting good returns accordingly.

This week there has been many sales in all parts of the project. George Fort, J. G. Harris, and Charles Pardue bought each a farm near Loving this week and will begin improvements immediately.

P. J. Lenzen is planting one half acre of Bermuda onions. Mr. Lenzen has considerable experience in growing onions and he is satisfied that the climate and soil is very well adapted to the growing of Bermuda onions.

The old Cadwell apple orchard at Malaga is reported sold to an old experienced apple man from Missouri. This is a good piece of property, and no doubt will be very profitable to the new owner.

A small plat of Tangier peas planted June 1st is making fine growth, and promises a heavy yield of peas as well as stalk. A little patch of unions 25 by 50 is doing exceedingly well.

The alfalfa huller is now at Otis where there are several hundred acres of alfalfa seed still to be hulled. It is likely that the huller will be kept busy at least another month.

The kaffir corn is getting ripe and preparations are being made to begin harvesting. The cotton crop, that is much heavier than usual, reduced the acreage of corn, as a consequence corn will sell at a good price.

The exhibit from Carlsbad to the exposition at the Irrigation Congress was loaded out Monday, and sent to Albuquerque. D. Barclay Sutherland has charge of the exhibit and Thomas King will be his assistant. They left Tuesday morning for Albuquerque to get the exhibit in place in time for the opening, September 26th. There are over 200 jars of fruit and garden vegetables. There is corn of every kind, kaffir corn, both red and white, milo maize of the short season and long variety, sorghum, and millet. There is about two tons of baled alfalfa, a fine sample of the noted "pea green" hay grown here. Cotton is shown in the stalk, in the boll and the bale. The exhibit is very creditable, and will do much to advertise the advantages of the Carlsbad Project. There is variety enough of crops to show that a man does not have to grow just one thing in this ideal climate. There are some things that will be added to the exhibit. Aubrey Gist will send several fine fleeces of mohair. A lot of apples will also be sent as the apples engaged for Monday to go in the car failed to arrive.

A ruling has been received at the Reclamation office here of considerable importance to the Carlsbad Project. Notice has been received that all money paid in by the water users will at once become available for betterment and extensions of the project. Heretofore it has been the impression and whatever money was paid to the land office would be returned to the general reclamation fund, and applied to work wherever most needed. This ruling is of special interest at this time when many water users are becoming interested in having the canal concrete lined in the lower part of the project. It will be remembered that the canal passes through a section of gypsum in the neighborhood of Florence for a distance of some miles, and the seepage at this point is considerable, not alone causing loss of water, but making the question of drainage an important matter.

The sleeper engaged for the trip to Albuquerque is entirely taken. There being already thirty-five people, who have engaged accommodations in the car. Among others F. G. Tracy and wife, C. W. Beeman and wife, I. S. Osborne and wife, W. A. Finlay and wife, and Harry Christian and wife will go to Albuquerque in this car, which leaves here Monday morning arriving in Albuquerque about 11 o'clock Monday night. Indications are that there will be at least a delegation of fifty or sixty people from Carlsbad and vicinity to the Irrigation Congress.

Patrick J. McShane is getting his place near Loving in fine condition. He has fine crops maturing this fall. He is clearing more land, and will plant alfalfa and possibly oats this fall. He has also built a very substantial commodious residence. His neighbor, John Ferbach, is also getting his farm into fine condition, and next year will have productive a piece of land.

A. R. Flowerday, who settled northeast of Loving a short time ago has already cleared considerable land and is getting alfalfa planted. In the winter he will set out an orchard. He is also building a new house.

Wm. W. Martin is busy on his farm near Florence, planting alfalfa and preparing ground for the planting of an orchard in the winter.

Andrew J. Gilbert has grubbed and cleared practically all of his place east of Loving, and will have the better part of his farm in alfalfa this fall.

Wm. E. Ball is busy planting an additional fifty acres in alfalfa. This will give about 150 acres in his place of 280 acres that he and his wife own near Loving.

Frederick C. Schnelle will clear and plant as much as he can this fall on the farm that he has bought just south of the Benson's farm.